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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven L. VanFleet et al.

Application No.: 10/825,971

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RENEWED PETITIONS UNDER 37 CFR §§

1.48 AND 1.183

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the decision dated July 19, 2005, dismissing the Petitions under 37 CFR §§ 1.47(a) and 1.48(a). The Petitions were dismissed because (1) the name of the non-signing inventor (John J. Mascavage III) listed a suffix on the Supplemental Declaration and did not list a suffix on the original Declaration, (2) the Petitioners needed to show that efforts were made to locate a more current address for the non-signing inventor, and (3) a question was raised regarding the authority of the person signing the Consent of Assignee to sign on behalf of the assignee.

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Submitted herewith is a Supplemental Declaration executed by John J. Mascavage III (the previous non-signing inventor) which lists his new address. Submission of this Supplemental Declaration obviates the bases for dismissal identified in (1) and (2) in the previous paragraph. Also submitted herewith is a replacement Supplemental Application Data Sheet which lists the new address for John J. Mascavage III.

In addition, submitted herewith is a "Written Consent Of Assignee" executed by Ken Algiene reflecting his current position as <u>Vice President and</u> Assistant Secretary on behalf of the Assignee. This new Consent obviates the rejection based on (3) in the first paragraph.

Accordingly, the Petitioners withdraw the "Petition To Accept Application On Behalf Of A Joint Inventor Who Cannot Be Reached Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)" and request reconsideration of the "Request To Correct Inventorship Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)."

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430 for any additional processing fee for filing this response.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 14, 2005

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